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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements: Amendments Submitted:

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Pages S1467-69 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$1473.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4729-4738; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 124; and H. Res. 638-639, 641-642, were introduced. Pages H1344-45

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H1345-46

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2745, to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority (H. Rept. 114-449);

H.R. 2273, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–450);

H.R. 4427, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-451);

H.R. 2984, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review (H. Rept. 114-452); and

H. Res. 640, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4596) to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3797) to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility

steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy (H. Rept. 114-453). Page H1344

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1303

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H1303

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3:06 p.m. Page H1304

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Fair RATES Act: H.R. 2984, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that any inaction by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that allows a rate change to go into effect shall be treated as an order by the Commission for purposes of rehearing and court review:

Energy Efficient Government Technology Act: H.R. 1268, amended, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to promote energy efficiency via information and computing technologies; Pages H1305-07

Amending section 203 of the Federal Power Act: H.R. 4427, amended, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act:

Reinstating and extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam: H.R. 2080, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam; Pages H1308-09

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 4411. to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; Page H1311

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 4412, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; Pages H1311-12

Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed: H. Con. Res. 121, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 113; Pages H1312-14, H1326-27

Expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Sabea-Mandeans, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing "war crimes", "crimes against humanity", and "genocide": H. Con. Res. 75, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Mandeans, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing "war crimes", "crimes against humanity", and "genocide", by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 112;

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Amend the title so as to read: "Expressing the sense of Congress that the atrocities perpetrated by ISIL against religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria include war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.".

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Directing the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization: S. 2426, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 111; and Pages H1317-20, H1324-25

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2016: H.R. 4721, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Pages H1320-24

Recess: The House recessed at 5:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H1324

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam: H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; Page H1309

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 3447, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; Page H1309

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; and Page H1310

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 4434, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project. Page H1310

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1304.

Senate Referral: S. 524 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1324–25, H1325–26, and H1326–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Office of Personnel Management. Testimony was heard from Beth F. Cobert, Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management.